

DTH 2022 HOUSE HISTORIES

Greenwood Road



Owners: Nancy and Alan Smith

House History

Situated on a tree-lined street in Mountainside, this Cape Cod-style home was built in 1954. Completely renovated in 2015 by the current homeowners, who were "right sizing," it provides ample space for entertaining friends. Custom cabinetry and traditional styling provide a welcoming atmosphere. In the rear of the home, a bluestone patio surrounded by gardens is a perfect spot for summer gatherings.



House News

DTH House Theme:
"Trees, Indeed!"

DTH Co-Chairs:
Nancy Smith and Tracy Criscitiello

DTH Handmade Ornaments:



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E. Dudley Avenue



Owners: Linda Habgood / Gary Zanfagna

House History

The house was built circa 1895 by the Loft Family, which owned it for 100 years and operated a grass seed business from the property. The sunroom to the right of the entry was later added by the owner. The front door and interior French doors, the newel post, the front stairway, the parquet floors, and the leaded glass windows in the library and dining room are all original.

The Leahys, who purchased the house in 1999, did the massive renovation, notably adding the wraparound porch. The 3-story addition on the back enveloped what used to be an exterior elevator access to the 3rd floor offices.

The current and fourth owners, purchased the house in 2013. Their restoration efforts include the preservation of the office cabinetry and the office door. Restoring the original elevator was not feasible because it does not meet code. It is reported to be the oldest one still installed in the state.

House News

DTH House Theme:
“Winter Fantasy”

DTH Co-Chairs:
Lee Perry, Kris Luka,
Alice Cowell, Joan Barna

DTH Handmade Ornaments:



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Shadowlawn Drive



Owners: *Ellie and Mike Mroz*

House History

The current owners lived next door when this house came on the market. "It was a 1950s center-hall colonial, a full knock-down." They describe the new design as "Clean, California, Timeless."

The 4,500-square-foot home is full of creative design ideas, from its welcoming front porch with hanging chairs, to its wide entry foyer with a floating center staircase. The two-sided fireplace is unique; one side warms the front porch while the other side makes the living room cozy. The back deck offers additional entertaining space with comfortable seating and a large dining space.

Materials throughout the home are natural. In the kitchen, Calcutta marble is used for the counters as well as for the walls. "I wanted it to be very clean and luxurious," says the owner.

While the main-floor living areas may feel open, the couple clarifies: "Our old house was all open floor plan; we wanted walls and separation here. This design element proved fortuitous while quarantining."

House News

DTH House Theme:
"Season of Delights"

DTH Co-Chairs:
Barb Spellmeyer and Cathy Becker

DTH Unique Ornaments:

